OFFERS OF FRIENDS

And Expressions of Confidence in the Integrity of the Firm

SENT TO LEWIS BROTHERS & CO.

A Message From Wanamaker and an Offer From a Pittsburger.

THE FIRM MAY BE ABLE TO RESUME.

But Unless Settlement in Effected Quickly Must Go to the Wall.

Among those who offered sympathy to Lewis Bros. & Co. yesterday was the Postmaster General; among those who offered financial aid was a leading Pittsburg manufacturer. The firm think the assets will pay the creditors. Others say unless the firm can settle in time to catch the fall trade it must go under.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] PHILADELPHIA, July 26 .- All the mem bers of the firm of Lewis Bros. & Co., except Joseph W. Lewir, who is ill, were at the Chestnut street store to-day, busily engaged in going over their accounts. The force of clerks that were put upon the books vesterday morning were still at their labors to-day, and hope to have a statement ready for Mr. Bliss early next week. A stream of friendly visitors continued to pour in upon the embarrassed firm, and letters full of sympathy came from all parts of the country. Henry Lewis received a telegram this morning from Postmaster General Wanamaker, expressing his unbroken confidence in the integrity of the house, and similar word was also sent by D. Holliday & Co., of Baltimore, one of the firm's best customers. A leading Pittsburg manufacturer, who was among the callers, informed the members of the firm that he was prepared at once to fill any order that the house may send to him. Speaking of the failure, President Cummins, of the Girard Bank, said this evening:

"I have every hope that Lewis Bros. & Co. will be able to pull through and get in shape again. There is every indication that they will come through all right. They were fortunate in getting Cornelius N. Bliss for the assignee. He is a man of means and brains, and this is a favorable thing for

SOME EUMORS DISPOSED OF.

William H. Newbolds, Son & Co. denied having any of the Lewis paper, and said that, while they knew in what banks it was held, they could not give the names. None of the banks, however, held very much and would not be affected by the failure. It was stated this morning that Assignee Bliss had directed Lewis Bros. & Co. to discon-Lewis, of the firm, pronounced this absurd when asked about it. He said that the bouse was open for business as usual, and that it was the duty of the assignee to continue it. Mr. Lewis had no statement to make beyond the fact that they would have nothing to give the public except through the assignee, and that Mr. Bliss would publish a full statement as soon as he could prepare it. Another commis-sion firm said that the Lewis house could not be shut up without great loss. Con-signments were still being received each day, and orders were coming in. These must be filled and the usual collections must be made. An assignee would be very neglectful of his duty if he would order a business like this discontinued.

A New York dispatch says: The clerks. of the suspended firm of Lewis Bros. & Co. were busy to-day, making an entry of the The partners of the firm refused to Assignee Bliss spent some time with the firm. The firm think the assets will be sufficient to pay the creditors, but business men think that unless a speedy settlement is obtained the assets will not be more than half the liabilities. Litigation is apt to follow, despite the high reputation of the firm. Some creditors will grab everything while those who are inclined to be friendly will fare badly. If, however, the creditors, by a concerted setion, can

PUT THE FIRM ON ITS FEET

again, by a speedy settlement, good re-sults may follow. If a settlement was made some time next month the fall trade might revive the firm again, but if made any later the outlook is poor. It is not known where the administration will be made. The main house being in Philadelphia the administration of the estate and the payments of the dividends may take place there, but the bulk of the litigation, if there will be any, will be in New York. The stock of goods York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetta, Maryland and Illinois. The open accounts, amounting to \$1,875,000, are scattered all

The banks who hold the firm's paper be lieve they will not suffer much, as it is mainly drafts, accepted by Lewis Bros. & Co. The owners of some of the mills which the firm represented have telegraph they are all right. Some of the weak mills may be affected, however. The amount of the firm's paper held here is upward of \$1,000. The largest amount held by one bank is \$100,000.

A dispatch from Providence, R. I., says: It is now believed that the indebtedness of Lewis Bros. & Co. to concerns in this city will amount to fully \$1,000,000, but all the firms deny that they will be compelled to

DYING AMONG STRANGERS.

A Sandsome Woman Realizes That the Transgressor's Way is Hard.

PRPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] LAWRENCE, MASS., July 26 .- A hand some young woman, who claims Philadelphia as her home, is dying at the hospital in this city, from the effects of opium and morphine, self-administered. She says that her name is Mattie Joyce, but for five weeks she has been living with a man who goes by the name of Harris. Harris is a drummer for some Philadelphia firm, and is a married man. He induced Miss Joyce to elope with him, and they settled down in this city. After awhile he left her, and she tried to take her own life. Several times she swallowed large doses of morphine, but as she had been an inveterate opium eater, the poison did not take effect.

She refused to tell anything about her history or family connections until to-day, and then she made a confidant of Dr. Bowker. The latter says her story is a most interesting and mysterious one, and hints at a sensation if the girl dies. He says her confession implicates some of the most refuses to give any suggestion as to the na-ture of the crime, if such it is. He has written to the authorities in Philadelphia in

A Private Succeeds a General. WASHINGTON, July 26 .- W. C. Elam, of Louisa county, Va., has been appointed Chief of the Division of Railroads in the General Land Office, vice General C. M. Wilcox, relieved. Both Mr. Elam and General Wilcox served in the Confederate army, the former as a private, the latter as a Major General. Mr. Elam is a prominent Republican in Virginia and a writer of

acknowledged ability. As a result of a children's quarrel in Strawberry alley, yesterday, Mrs. Lynch hit Mrs. Dany with a tin cup, cutting several gashes in her face. A warrant was insued for Mrs. Lynch.

PIGHTING OVER HIGH LICENSE.

Rhode Island's Lower House Refuses to Concur With the Sennte. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

PROVIDENCE, July 26 .- The Democrats had a majority of eight in the house to-day and there was accordingly no necessity for playing "hook jack" as they did yesterday. The records of yesterday's unusual proceed ings were listened to with intense interest by the big crowd present. All of the Demo-cratic leaders looked elated. Their countenances clearly bespoke their rejoicing, The Republicans saw that they were beaten and some of them tried to break a quorum in the same manner as did the Democrats yesterday, but the Democratic majority made a quorum without the help of the Re-

Among those to go out of town was ex-Speaker Wilson, who succeeded so admira-bly in getting all the Republican members locked up in the chamber to-day with himself. He had gone to New York, but his amendment giving three-quarters of the license income to the towns and one-quarter to the State was soon disposed of. The Democrats defeated it by a vote of 30 to 22. An effort was made by several members to the state was made by several members. effort was made by several members to se-cure action on the entire bill, the Democrats to substitute their original bill for the Republican Senate measure, in order to get at the committee of conference as soon as pos-

sible. This faited Representative Hayes, of Bristol, the Republican leader, made another speech, and then moved to concur with the Senate on the whole bill. The House voted to non-concur with the Senate, three Republicans, includ-ing Hayes, voting with the Democrats. It was then voted that a committee of confer-ence be appointed. This was carried, and the House adjourned until Tuesday next.

DRINK ENDANGERS TWO LIVES.

Saloon Shooting in the Capital Which May Hang the Shootist.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. WASHINGTON, July 26 .- It is now apearent that Maurice Adler, the young man shot a month since by Frank Ward, one of the hest-known citizens of the capital can only live a few hours longer. His case is one of the most remarkable in the history of wounds. Ward and Adler had a difficulty in a saloon, after which Ward claimed that Adler had stolen from him a valuable diamond. A few nights later they met in a oolroom, and Ward, claiming that he thought Adler was going to draw a weapon, thought Adler was going to draw a weapon, pulled his own revolver, a very small one, of 22-caliber, and fired. The ball struck Adler in the neck, but apparently touched no vital part. A few hours later the wounded man became paralyzed in every part of his body except his head, and has lingered in that condition ever since, much of the time very cheerful, and conversing freely.

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Ward, while in jail, has done everything possible to save Adler's life, even to procuring a visit from an eminent surgeon from Philadelphia, to save him, if possible, from being a murderer, but to no avail. Ward, who has a fine family and who has been a very active but always erratic business man, has the sympathy of nearly everyone, though there was not the least excuse for the shooting, except the fact that he was not sober when he fired the fatal shot. A tremendous effort will be made to acquit Ward, as he is quite popular and a prominent

AS GOOD AS A CIRCUS.

An Aren of Sunken Land in Virginia Worth 25 Cents to Sec.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 PETERSBURG, VA., July 26 .- Six miles from Petersburg, in Prince George county, is Mr. George W. Gatling's farm, where a remarkable phenomenon, which is exciting widespread interest, is to be seen. It is the sinking of a portion of the farm. The sunken area lies within a crescent-shaped margin, and its width at the upper end is from 500 to 600 feet. The sunken territory contains six or more acres. The declivity begins at a point about 200 feet in a straight line from Mr. Gatling's dwelling. The land had sunk from 40 to 60 feet, and today it sunk four more feet. The tops of trees which stood on the level with others are now standing intact, and come a few feet only above the level of the bluff where the upheaval has occurred. The shaken area is seamed with fissires of varying lengths and depths.

The most noteworthy feature of the phenomenon is the formation of a bar in the river. This bar is 70 feet long, and in it, too, are many fissures. The phenomenon was preceded, some weeks ago, by something like an explosion, the noise of which was heard for miles, the interest in the curiosity is so great that crowds of people go to view it every day, for the privilege for which they pay a fee of 25 cents. Mr. Gatling has leased the privilege of landing excursionists on his farm to a party in Rich. excursionists on his farm to a party in Richmond for \$1,000. There are several theories

as to the cause of the phenomenon. ELOPED TO BE ROMANTIC.

Young Couple Go to Unnecessary Trouble in Order to Get Married. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., July 26.-William R. cott, a dashing young man of the town, and cashier of the New York Central freight office, eloped to-day with Miss Lillie Waterfield, a handsome English girl, who is con-sidered quite a flirt, and is very popular with the young men. She is 19 years of age, a brunette, with slight figure, and is an expert on the banjo. Miss Waterfield is a ward of Dr. George W. Powell, the Universalist minister here, and was made a pet of at home. Dr. Powell is the clergymen who interested himself in Mrs. Druse, the Herkimer murderess, and tried to obtain a pardon for her daughter.;

Scott and Miss Waterfield quietly went on different trains to Lewiston, on the Ni-agara river, 34 miles away, where they were married by the Rev. Mr. Marsh, a Presbyterian minister. They returned to gether in the evening. Dr. Powell said that while he deplored the matter, he should make no trouble. The only thing he re-gretted was that his niece allowed a Pres-byterian elergyman to marry them, as he would have been only too happy to have performed the ceremony.

CAMP SHERIDAN AT MT. GRETNA.

Adjutant General Hastings Issues Some Important Orders.

HARRISBURG, July 26 .- Adjutant Gen-Hastings issued an order to-day, in which he states that the camp at Mt. Gretna will be designated as Camp Sheridan. Colonel Thomas J. Hudson, Chief of Artillery, is assigned J. Hudson, Chiet of Artillery, is assigned to the command of the sarae.

The following named officers will report to Colonel Hudson on August 10 for duty at Camp Sheridan: Major R. S. Huidekoper, Surgeon First Brigade. Major H. P. Moyer, Quartermaster, Third Brigade. Requisitions for forage will be made upon Major Moyer and will be sent to him direct to Lebanon, Pa. The Adjutant General will inspect the troops at Catap Sheridan on August 12, at 9 A. M.

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Indiana Miners May Strike. BRAZIL, IND., July 26. - The miners near Clay City, and at Lancaster, Machine and Pick mines respectively, have called a mass meeting for to-morrow. They are mining semi-block on a yearly scale, but the striking block miners object to them working and are using every argument to get them to strike. The meeting to-morrow, it is thought, will result in a strike. About 400 miners

MEXICAN EXPERIENCES are re-to-morrow's DISPATCH in a bright and chatty manner by L. B. France.

PASSENGER WAR

The Pennsylvania Cuts Rates to Get Even With a Competitor.

THE CANADA PACIFIC FOR PEACE

And Offers to Stand a Material Reduction in Differentials.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC IS YET HOSTILE, And a Steamship Line Promises to Aid in the Gen-

eral Rate Wars.

The Pennsylvania lines announced a cut in passenger rates yesterday to get even with a rival that had been doing underhand cutting. Southern Pacific is not yet mollified by the Canada Pacific offer to accept a greatly decreased differential rate.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) CHICAGO, July 26 .- The Pennsylvania lines will to-morrow inaugurate a 40 per cent reduction in passenger rates between Chicago and Indianapolis, New Albany, Louisville and Cincinnati. The new rates will be \$3 50 between Chicago and Indianapolis and \$5 between Chicago and Louisville and Cincinnati. The officials of the Pennsylvania road claim this slash in rates is made to meet the alleged secret manipulation of rates by the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago. It is claimed that for some time past the latter road has been operating through scalpers, and while pro-fessing to maintain the tariff, scalpers were allowed to sell tickets of its issue at from \$1 to \$4 under regular rates. General Passenger Agent Ford finally concluded that something must be done, and therefore issued orders that rates be reduced to the lowest figures made by the New Albany. Neither the Eastern Illinois nor the New Albany has yet given notice of a reduction to meet that of the Pennsylvania, but they probably will come

down immediately. The Executive Committee of the Trans continental Association wrangled to no purpose over Canadian Pacific all this morning. In the afternoon meeting the Canadian Pacific representative, who has been disposed all along to make concessions, made what he termed a liberal proposition. The Canadian Pacific would, he said, submit to

SIXTY PER CENT REDUCTION of present differential rates on all articles of present differential rates on all articles on which it has been running ahead of its due proportion. Other points also were conceded in the interest of harmony. Traffic Manager Stubbs, of the Southern Pacific, was the only one to object to the proposition, but he was apparently more than a match for the representatives of the other roads. He held that the Southern Pacific was not entitled to any of the business of this country and should give up its differentials altogether. should give up its differentials altogether. General Freight Agent Kerr suggested General Freight Agent Kerr suggested that the compromise measures which he had offered, be tried for three months, leaving everything else as at present. This was not agreed to, and at the time of adjournment the roads were no nearer settlement than when they started. The fight will probably last a while longer, as the Southern Pacific will try to drive the Canadian road as far as nossible.

possible.

A New York dispatch says: The officials of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company have notified the Transcontinental Association that unless the subsidy from railroads s increased they will cut rates, and take all the freight they can get. It is thought that this is the preliminary step to a war against the Canadian Pacific road, and the fact that the Southern Pacific has refused to allow

A DIFFERENTIAL BATE to the Canadian Pacific is considered con-firmation of this belief. The transconti-nental roads intimate that they are willing to divide through business, giving the Canadian Pacific 6 per cent, and dispatches from Chicago received to-day said that the Canadian Pacific was willing to agree to it. If the Canadian Pacific insists upon a differential, however, a war of rates will cer-

A Denver dispatch says: An evening paper says: "The seaboard rate of \$2.52 per hundred first class freight, which went into effect to-day on the Fort Worth road, via Galveston and the Gulf, will be met tovia Galveston and the Gulf, will be met tomorrow by a similar rate upon all other
trunk lines centering in Denver. This latter rate is authorized by the Transcontinental Association, and will apply to all roads
affected by the Fort Worth's action.
Shipments may be made by either
lake and canal route by the gulf from
Savannah or by Galveston and the gulf as
deemed expedient. The reduction, however, does not apply to all rail routes. So far no tariff has been issued affecting the grain shipments, which so far as the agricultural States of the West are concerned are by far the most important of all. Whether they will be is purely a matter of conjecture.

MODEST TOM BOWLING HANGED.

An Execution Where the Victim Didn't Pro-

claim His Innocence and Salvation. BATON ROUGE, LA., July 26,-Tom Bowling, colored, was executed in the jailyard in this city to-day for the murder of Philip Walsh, white. The murderer and his victim were about the same age-19 years. Bowling was visited last evening by Fathers De Lacroix and Healy, the Sisters of Mercy and members of the Society of St. Vincent De Paul. They visited him again this morning, and the rite of baptism was administered to the prisoner and mass held by Rev. Father Healy. After this the pris-oner seemed to be less concerned about the awful fate awaiting him than those about

At noon final religious services were held. At 12:30 the prisoner was led to the scaffold, where his hands and feet were bound. The Sheriff rend the death warrant and asked him if he had anything to say. Bowling re-

sponded by saying:
"Gentlemen, I hope you will all forgive
me and pray for me that God may forgive
me. I forgive everybody."
The black cap was then drawn over his face, the signal given and the trapdoor fell.
The drop was about 7 feet and the prisoner's
neck was broken. He was pronounced dead
in 8½ minutes and his body delivered to his

SANTA FE, N. M., July 26.—Deputy Sheriff Warren Moore was shot and killed at Wallace, N. M., by Joseph Chacha. The latter was a smallpox attendant and was ordered to leave the town, whereupon he fired three shots in a crowd of citizens, wounding one man. He then fled to the hills, pursued by Moore, whereupon Chacha turned and killed the officer and was himself overtaken by an augty crowd and riddled with bullets.

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A BITTER STRUGGLE

The Decedent in a Peculiar Case Forced to Maintain Her Claim to a Valuable Estate Bequeathed by a Friend -Relatives of the Teatator Makinga Fight.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCE.1 PHILADELPHIA, July 26 .- Mrs. Grac Burger will have to make a long and bitter struggle if she expects to hold on to the val-uable estate bequeathed to her by her friend, Solomon M. Heilbrun, manager of the Chestnut Street Theater, who died recently at Atlantic City. This morning Lawyer Mayer Sulzberger, as counsel for Mrs. Rachel Heilbrun, mother of the decedent, obtained a \$500 bond from a Chestnut street trust company and filed it at the office of Register of Wills Grats. The filing of the bond insures Mrs. Heilbrun a full hearing before the Register in regard to her allegation that undue influence was exercised in having her (Mrs. Heilbrun) ignored in the will of her son, which leaves all his possessions to a married woman.

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On learning that the bond had been filed, E. Cooper Shapley, counsel for Mrs. Burger, endeavored to have a hearing fixed for next month. This the Register declined to do, saying that it would be impossible to obtain the desired testimony, and, beside, he had announced his intention of refusing to hear any will cases before September. The contest promises to be a long and bitter one. In speaking about the matter to-day, a friend of the Heilbrun family said efforts would be made to show that undue influence was brought to bear upon the decedent at the time the instrument was executed, two years ago. Heilbrun had the strongest affection both for his mother and adopted son, and for years past has been sending \$100 a month regularly to the former, upon which ahe maintained herself. He also provided liberally for the support and education of the adopted son, the child of a deceased brother. It is now learned that the West Philadelphia house, valued at about \$9,500, is mortgaged for \$7,000. Beside that property and phia house, valued at about \$0,000, is mort-gaged for \$7,000. Beside that property and the Atlantic City house, the estate includes stocks and bonds valued at nearly \$12,000. It was learned that in February, 1885, judgment was entered in Common Pleas No. 4 in favor of S. M. Heilbrun against Grace C. Burger for \$8,000 on three promissory notes given by her to Heilbrun. Each note was indorsed by her husband, Horace Burger. Execution was never intended to be issued on the notes, it is said.

AS MUCH A MYSTERY AS EVER.

Edgar T. Brown Recovers Con but Refuses to Talk.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) KANSAS CITY, July 26.—Edgar T. Brown, the man whose mysterious disappearance and as mysterious reappearance set Wichita wild; has recovered consciousness at last, but refuses to answer any questions concerning his absence. It has been learned, however, that Brown spent Sunday in Arkansas City, and although quite sick then, started to walk to Wichits, but whether he did walk the entire distance is not known. Brown was also seen about a month ago, in Kingfisher, Oklahoura, and a detective was about to arrest him to secure the rewards offered, when he disappeared

from sight.

It is surmised now that Brown left Wiehits to escape the consequence of an indiscretion committed in Kentucky some years ago, and was robbed and received a blow which caused brain fever, while a fugitive in the Indian Territory. His friends, however, still contend that he was slugged and carried off by the ruffians who struck him down. from sight.

ASSAULTED AT THE ALTAR.

Rabbi Sues Members of His Flock Who Grievously Assaulted Him.

CHICAGO, July 26 .- Rev. S. Baur, rabb of the First Hungarian congregation, to-day began suit for \$10,000 damages against David Stern, Moritz Schwartz and Louis Weber, members of his flock. Rabbi Baur belonged to one faction and Stern, Schwartz gation. A contention of long standing culminated with the faction led by Stern, Schwartz and Weber on top. They gave Rev. Baur notice to quit. He paid no attention to it, and July 19, while he was officiating at the altar of the synagogue, the three defendants fell upon him, pulled large handsful of hair from his head and threw him out in the street. He sues for

Brave Conduct.

Wm. F. McCurry, a police sergeant, kicked in the door of John McCormick's burning house on Wabash avenue, West End, early yesterday morning, and carried Mrs. McCormick out of the house. He then returned with help for the two children. The house was completely gutted.

An alarm from box 246, about 1 o'clock this morning, was a slight fire in the office of D. C. Hedges at the East Liberty stock-yards. A candle upset, setting fire to some waste paper, which was extinguished before the fire department arrived. No damage.

Third Denth at the Hospital. John Mahoney, aged 45, a puddler, died at the Southside Hospital yesterday of typhoid pneumonia. He leaves a wife in England and two daughters at Amsterdam, N. Y. The remains will be shipped to the

A Queer Accidental Alarm.

As the workmen engaged in grading Allen avenue and Washington street yester day afternoon were moving a telegraph pole it iell against the fire alarm wires, causing an alarm to be sent in from box 163.

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AN ARSENIC FIEND.

A New Clew Discovered to the Mysterious Death of James Maybrick.

HIS WIFE MAY YET BE ACQUITTED.

For Twelve Years the Old Man Was Addicted to the Poison Habit.

SLICK WORK OF NEW YORK LAWYERS.

A Compromising Letter That May Possibly Injure the Wife's Cause.

Mrs. Maybrick's New York lawyers have

made a discovery that they think will save

their client's life. They have witnesses to

prove that old Maybrick was addicted to the arsenic habit, and have sent their evidence to London. NEW YORK, July 26 .- Evidence of a startling character, that promises to alter the whole aspect of the famous Maybrick poisoning case at Liverpool, and which will robably eventuate in the acquittal of Mrs.

Maybrick as the poisoner of her husband,

has just been discovered by a firm of New York lawyers. About, two months ago the startling news was wired across the water that an American woman belonging to an aristocratic Southern family and married to a well-to-do Englishman had poisoned her husband for the purpose of furthering an attachment

with one of the latter's business friends. Mr. Maybrick died under suspicious circumstances on the 11th of May last. Evidence was produced showing that his wife had treated his food with arsenic. The Coroner's jury found an indictment of murder in the first degree against her, and sub-sequently at the trial before a Board of Po-lice Justices the same decision was reached.

SHREWD LAWYERS AT WORK. A few days ago it was almost a foregone conclusion that at her trial, which will shortly come off before the Grand Assizes, Mrs. Maybrick would be found guilty of murder, but through the efforts of Lawyers Roc & Macklin, of No. 156 Broadway, the the tenor of the case has been changed. It has been proved beyond doubt that Maybrick's death was due to arsenic poison. Mr. Macklin has secured abundant evi-dence that Maybrick was an arsenic eater

as well as a morphine and strychnine fiend.

For 12 years he had been addicted to the habit, and on last Saturday's outgoing steamer, Thomas Stansel, a former valet in the employ of Maybrick, sailed for Liverpool to testify to the arsenic-eating habits of the dead man.

The firm of Roe & Macklin has been contacted with Maybrick's family for the formula of the Macklin has been contacted with Maybrick's family for the habits of the dead man.

The firm of Roe & Macklin has been connected with Mrs. Maybrick's family for many years. Mrs. Maybrick's grandfather was Darius B. Hollbrook, who died in 1858, leaving an estate of \$1,000,000. At his death, the estate was divided between his widow and their only daughter, Mrs. W. D. Chandler. The latter was made a widow just before the war. She was left with two little children, one of whom is the accused Mrs. Maybrick.

JUST LIKE A NOVEL. In 1864 she met a Confederate army officer named De Barry, whom she shortly after married. At the siege of Charleston he with his wife and children tried to escape to England in a blockade runner. On the England in a blockade runner. On the voyage De Barry died. Not long after Mrs. De Barry's mother joined her abroad. Among the property left to his widow by Hollbrook senior was the family home in West Fourteenth street, between Fifth and

In 1872 Mrs. De Barry ventured into a matrimonial alliance with a Baron von Roques. Five years later her mother died, leaving the Fourteenth street home in trust to her two grandchildren. The Baron was not well fixed financially, and in 1879 his creditors came to this country to levy on the Fourteenth street house. A tedious lawsuit resulted which was eventually won

hildren. Florence and Hollbrook. In 1881, when 18 years old, Florence was married to James Maybrick. He was wealthy, but considerably on the wrong

WHO MAYBRICK WAS,

Maybrick was a dealer in cotton, with offices in Norfolk, Baltimore and Liverpool. Previous to his marriage be lived in Norfolk. It was while here that he employed Stansel as a body servant. Stansel, when

found by Lawyer Macklin, made the follow-ing affidavit:

"I am now a waiter in the St. James Hotel, Norfolk, Va. In 1877 I was engaged as body servant by James Maybrick. He was then living in York street, and I re-mained with him until 1880 when he went was then living in York street, and I remained with him until 1880, when he went away to get married. About three weeks after I had been engaged Mr. Maybrick came to me and said: 'I will not go to the office to-day, as I feel seedy. Here is some money. Buy me half a dollar's worth of arsenic. If the druggists refuse to sell it to you come back and I will give you an or you come back and I will give you an or-der.' I secured the arsenic and when I re-turned home Mr. Maybrick told me to make him some beef tea. I did so, and before drinking it he stirred some of the powder in it. I frequently bought arsenic for him. Whenever he felt unweil he took arsenic, and quite often he mixed the drug in his soup. In addition, he took all kinds of medicines, patented and prescribed, and his

room looked like a drugstore." IMPORTANT EVIDENCE SECURED.

Mr. Cleaver, who is one of Mrs. May-brick's lawyers abroad, arrived here about three weeks ago. While here he secured evidence which will be used in corrobora-tion of the body-servant Stausel. Last Sat-urday he sailed in company with Stansel. Mr. Macklin intends sailing shortly to assist in the defense. He has known Mrs. Maybrick since she was a child. Her may-Maybrick since she was a child. Her mar-ried life, he said to-day to a reporter, had been unpleasant almost from the start. Mrs. Maybrick he described as being a small, elegantly-formed woman with small features and an aristocratic face. She is now 27 years of age, while her husband was over 50. The one feature of the case which Mr. Macklin is afraid of is her reported relations with a merchant named A. Brierly Witnesses have sworn that she stopped at a private hotel in Henrictta street, Cavendish square, London, from March 21 to the 24th with Brierly.

A SIGNIFICANT LETTER.

The following letter, written to him by her, was accidentally discovered: The following letter, written to him by her, was accidentally discovered:

DEAREST—Your letter under cover to Kay came to hand just after I had written to you on Monday. I did not expect to hear from you so soon, and a delay occurred in giving in the necessary instructions. Since my return I have been nursing M. all day and night. He is sick unto death, The dectors held a consultation yesterday, and now all depends upon how long his strength will hold out. Both my brothersin-law are here, and we are terribly anxious. I cannot answer your letter fully to-day, my darling, but relieve your mind of all fear of discovery now and in the future.

M. has been delirious since Sunday, and I know now that he is perfectly ignorant of everything, even of the name of the street, and also that he has not been making any inquiries whatever. The tale he told me was a pure fabrication and only intended to frighton the truth out of me. In fact, he believes my statement, although he will not admit it.

You need not go abroad on these grounds, dearest; but in any case please don't leave England until I have seen you once again. You must feel that those two letters of mine were written under circumstances which must ever excuse the is justice in your eyes. Do you suppose that I could act as I am doing if I merely lelt what I inferred? If you wish to write to me about anything do so now, as all the letters pass through my hands at present. Excuse this scrawl, my darling, but I dare not leave the room for a moment and I do not know when I shall be able to write again. In haste, yours ever.

Mr. Macklin says that Mrs. Maybrick III extended the letters at the present time.

Mr. Macklin says that Mrs. Maybrick will explain this letter at the proper time. He also said that her mother, the Baroness von Roques, will shortly institute libel pro-

ceedings against several of the New York dailies for the stories printed about her in connection with her daughter's trial.

MORE TENNIS AT SEWICKLEY.

A Surprise in the Ludies' Singles, and Beginning for Gentlemen Yesterday witnessed the continuation of the Sewickley lawn tennis tournament

Contrary to arrangement, the conclusion of the mixed doubles did not come off, but stands postponed to Monday next.

The ladies' singles were, however, played

out yesterday, with the somewhat unexpected result that Miss Bessie Carpenter carried off the prize—quite an appropriate thing to carry off, by the way—namely, an umbrella. The following named ladies played:

Miss C. McCleary, Miss H. Carpenter, Miss B. Carpenter, Miss C. Whiting, Miss Blair, Miss A. Warden, Miss Gilmore and Miss B. Warden. Miss B. Carpenter and Miss C. McCleary proved themselves to be the fittest by their survival, and it was on the final match between these two young ladies that interest chiefly centered. After a hard battle Miss Carpenter beat Miss McCleary by scores of 6—2 and 6—1. The two first rounds of the gentlemen's

The two first rounds of the gentlemen's singles were also played. There had been very many entries for this event, but by the time the second round concluded few were left to keep the fight alive. The survivors—who are to fight among themselves for the prize to-day—are Messrs. Lawrence Woods, J. J. Brooks, R. P. Nevin, Jr., and M. A. Christy. The grounds were in good order and the day was favorable. It is feared, however, that last night's heavy rain may spoil the courts for to-day's play.

THE SISTER STATES.

Dakota Will Ask the General Governm to Provide a System of Irrigation-Washington Limits the

Corporations.

BISMARCK, July 26 .- A memorial to Congress has been adopted, praying for experiments by the General Government with a view to ascertaining whether or not irrigation for North Dakota is practicable. The memorial sets forth that although North Dakota has become famed throughout the civilized world by reason of superiority, and yield of its wheat, there are seasons when lack of rains works great hardship to the people. The memorial was referred to a committee, of which President Fancher is chairman, and will be forwarded to Congress

by the convention.

For State taxation the committee reports that the levy is not to exceed 3 mills on the dollar, and railroads are to be assessed at In the Washington Territory convention the Committee on Corporations reports:

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Common carriers are subjected to legislative control. They can cross each other's lines and must interchange passengers and freight. They shall not discriminate in rates between places or persons. No greater charges shall be made for transportation of persons and property from any station than is asked for transportation of the same to any more distant stations. No railroad corporation shall consolidate its stocks, property or franchises with any other company. Corporations can only transact the business specified in the charter.

A railroad commission of three members

A railroad commission of three members to see that the law is properly carried out is provided for. Monopolies are roundly de-nounced and strictly forbidden and any nounced and strictly forbidden and any combination to raise the price of commodities or transportation is punishable by law.

A Boise City, Idaho, dispatch says: The convention finally passed an article on election and suffrage, which is intended as the death blow to Mormon political power in Idaho.

THEY WANT THE HIGHEST. Low Prices Won't Tempt Souths

View of Rapid Transit. An offer of \$18,000 made by Dauiel Wenke of the Board of Viewers, acting on behalf of the new management of the Birmingham corner of Carson and South Seventh streets was refused yesterday by the owners. The property consists of three lots having a frontage on Carson street of 60 feet, on one of which is a substantial three-story brick house. The object of the compan; is bidding for this property is to obtain a site for the power house for the new traction

An idea has gone abroad among property owners that the cable cars will be running on the south side of the river within a in the vicinity is the result. It is said that property which was offered six weeks ago at \$3,000 is now being held at \$4,000, and in another instance \$7,300 was refused for a latential lately had been a few at \$5,000.

lot which lately had been on offer at \$6,500.

Lincoln and Depew Dined. LONDON, July 26 .- Sir John Henry Puyleston, member of Parliament for Devon port, gave a dinner in the House of Commons this evening to Mr. Robert T. Lincoln, the United States Minister; Mr. Chauncey M. Depew, Attorney General Webster, Sir James Ferguson, Under Secretary of the Foreign Office; Mr. C. T. Ritchie, President of the Local Government Board, Sir Lyon

Playfair, Mr. Labouchere and others.

CINCINNATI, July 26 .- Dr. A. E. Jones in old resident of the city, well known as historian and an enthusiast in military matters, is mysteriously missing from his home on Walnut Hills. He left the house yesterday afternoon without a coat, and his family thought he was only going to a neighbor's, but not the slightest clew has yet been found as to his whereabouts. There are fears that he has become suddenly

Young Birds Make Fair Time

W. J. Leonard yesterday made a trial of young carrier pigeons from D. Barchfield's brood. The birds were taken in a close basket to Monongahela City, 31 miles from Pittsburg by rail, and about 18 by air line. They were released at 2 o'clock, and reached the lofts on South Eighteenth atrect a few minutes before 4. This was the birds' first

They Did Not Appear.

The General Council of the Federation of Labor, who were to meet last night with the delegates from L. A. 491, Slaters' Union, at the Commoner office, were present, but the delegates of L. A. 491 did not show up. The meeting was to have been held to settle some differences between the parties.

For kicking the pet dog of a broken-legged little child named Harper and breaking the animal's back, at 1243 Pena avenue, Patrick Delaney was fined \$10 and costs before Alderman Burns yesterday. Humane Agent O'Brien prosecuted.

Locking His Wife in the Woodshed. For locking his wife in the woodshed and ceating her and her children, Jacob Heirsh was yesterday sent to the workhouse to stay 90 days, from Alderman Porter's office, Anti-Cruelty Officer Dean presecuting him.

The suits of the 25 Homestead deputies have been appealed to court. The defense claim the men were fully paid. The County Commissioners are satisfied they will win.

TABLE LINEN BARGAINS-Manufac turers' ends, from 11/4 to 31/4 yards in length; very much under value to close.

AN INDIAN PARADISE is de-in to-morrow's Disparch by Red Bird, who also tells hote the Fourth of July was celebrated

Which Mr. Murray Verner Received From His Grateful Employes.

AROUSED FROM HIS SLUMBERS.

Over 350 White Caps Take Possession of Things to Honor Their Chief.

BEAUTIFUL OVATION AND PIREWORKS.

Too Much Surprised to Respond, Except by

The rarest, most picturesque presentation of a splendid silver service, chronicled in Pittsburg recently, occurred at the East End house of Murray Verner, after 1 o'clock this morning. Hundreds of Citizens' Traction employes were the donors. They took the place by storm-or rather between stormsand there was plenty of noise, good feeling and red fire

A White Cap raid of unique character was perpetrated in the East End this morning about 1 o'clock, when 350 to 400 employes of the Citizens' Traction Company, under uniform summer caps, swooped down from all directions on the house of Superintendent Murray Verner, filled the air with rockets, cannon cracker peals, red fire and the music from a full brass band. The house was entered and the retiring superintendent brought forth, so the White Caps might acknowledge their regrets at parting with their superintendent. They were the employes of the whole system.

The ovation was a complete surprise to Murray Verner, and for once words tailed

Twelve o'clock was the hour set for the gathering of the White Caps at the rengathering of the White Caps at the ren-dezvous in the old car stables just this side of Mr. Verner's house on Pean avenue. At the hour named about 150 were gathered in the shed, buzzing together of their projects. Several headlights threw a weird light on the scene. The details had been planned carefully and

NOTHING WENT AMISS. Shortly after 120'clock the employes from the Butler street car house, who went up on the last cars, came down to the old car stable on horse cars, and, soon after, muffled cars from the East End brought all to the rendezvous. At 12:45 the word was given, and the men moved cautiously up the walk and gathered in the bouse and on the porch. When all was ready a cannon cracker was fired, and the band commenced to play. Red lights were lit on every hand, illuminating the whole grounds with a red glare. The smoke curled up like that from a burning building in the darkness, and with the uniforms of the employes, little else was visible from the porch but a sea of white caps. Cracker after cracker was fired, and the red lights began to wane before a sleepy employe of the household came to the door and looked out with a half-scared air. Assistant Engineer Wilson then went in, and soon brought word that Shortly after 12o'clock the employes from then went in, and soon brought word that Murray Verner would be down as soon as

he could dress AN IMPRESSIVE SCENE. Just before the hour of 1, the genial Su-perintendent was seen coming down the hall stairs. The band was hushed and a hall stairs. The band was hushed and a hurrah went up that sent the smoke from the red fire flying, and shook the building. Mr. Verner could not say a word, but stood looking on in pleased amazement. At this juncture Chief Engi-neer Rice stepped forward and said:

Mr. Verner: It gives me pleasure to have been delegated by the employes of the Citizens' Traction Company to express to you their re-grets at your retiring as Superintendent of the company. If you could to-night have heard the gripman, the conductor, the power-house employe and all express their regrets at your employe and all express their regrets at your leaving, and give evidence of their regard for you, I know you could not but have been moved more then by words of mine. In the name of the employes, I present you with a material appreciation of your services with the company as its superintendent for over 17 years.

A SPLENDID SILVER SERVICE. As he finished speaking Mr. Rice lifted a large parcel and handed it forward. Mr. Verner whispered to Mr. Wilson to answer for him, which he did, stating in a few words Mr. Verner's appreciation of the ovation and gift, and saying he would state for Mr. Verner that he would still be connected with the company though superintendent

with the company, though superintendent of another line. of another line.

While the speech was in progress the floor of the porch broke down from the weight; but no one was hurt. The first thing Mr. Verner asked, before he looked at the presents, was: "Did anyone get hurt?"

The present was a beautiful solid silver dinner set of 250 pieces. The handles of the knives, forks, spoons, etc., being of ivory. It was put in a beautiful light wood case with a silver tablet inscribed:

case, with a silver tablet inscribed: To MURRAY VERNER, From the Employes of the Citizens' Traction Company.

It cost \$350, and was purchased at Biggs' just a few moments after Mr. Verner had been in the store and admired the set greatly, and thus unconsciously guided the commit-

and thus unconsciously guided the committee in their choice.

The whole affair was arranged by a committee composed of Chief Engineer George
Rice, Assistant Engineer John Wilson, Assistant Superintendents Miller,
Elliott and W. C. Staith, Supervisor
M. E. McCaskey, Conductors Andrew MeBride and William L. Haviland, and Gripmen Harry Walton and William Ward,
Messrs. Elliott, Smith, McCaskey and Rice
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After the short speeches the men filed through the back door, passed through to the parlor, looked at the dinner set and held an informal reception. an informal reception.

"Did you know anything of this, Mr.
Verner?" asked a DISPATCH reporter.

"Not the least thing," said the surprised man. I was sound asleep, and surprised completely; I hardly know what to say to any of you."

A BRACE OF FATALITIES.

Two Pittsburg Railroad Brakemen Meet With Horrible Deaths.

N. C. McNeil, an employe of the Fort Wayne Railroad, was run over yesterday and killed in the lower yards in Allegheny. The body was removed to Lowry's und taking rooms. An inquest will be held this

taking rooms. An inquest will be need this morning.

Edward Mocheney, a brakeman on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad, was caught between the cars at Lawrence junction yesterday morning and horribly crushed. He was taken to the West Penn Hospital, where he died at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. After the inquest, to be held this morning, the body will be sent to his home at New Brighton.

A GLASS CONSOLIDATION.

The Green Glass Bottle Workers Are to

The green bottle blowers of the entire country are once more making great efforts to form one National Assembly of Green Glass Workers. They are now divided into two district assemblies and a number of locals, and, for the purpose of effecting a general consolidation, a meeting will be held in Buffalo November 19. The object has now advanced so far that the committee is authorized to make the constitutions and believe of the area constitutions.

by-laws of the new organization. CURRAN—At her residence, 29 Ressea street, Allegheny, on Friday, July 28, 1889, at 4 P. M., ELLEN CURRAN, aged 94 years. Notice of funeral hereafter.